

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 A surgical clip includes a U-shaped configuration with first and second arms, and a
4 bridge portion therebetween. The first arm is provided with a tip preferably having a catch,
5 and the second arm extends into a deformable retainer having a tissue-piercing end and
6 preferably also a hook. During application, tissue is clamped, and the clip is forced over the
7 clamped tissue and the retainer of the second arm is bent and may be pierced through the
8 tissue. The retainer is toward and around or adjacent the tip of the first arm preferably until
9 the hook is engaged about the catch to secure the clip to the tissue and prevent the clip and
10 tissue from separating. The clip is provided with structure that facilitates the stacking of a
11 plurality of clips in a clip chamber of a clip applier.